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Somerset High School

MEMOIRS

Class of 1938



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Somerset, Massachusetts

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This book
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Mr. Austin J. O'Toole

Our principal and friend

*"The great end of life is not
knowledge but action."*

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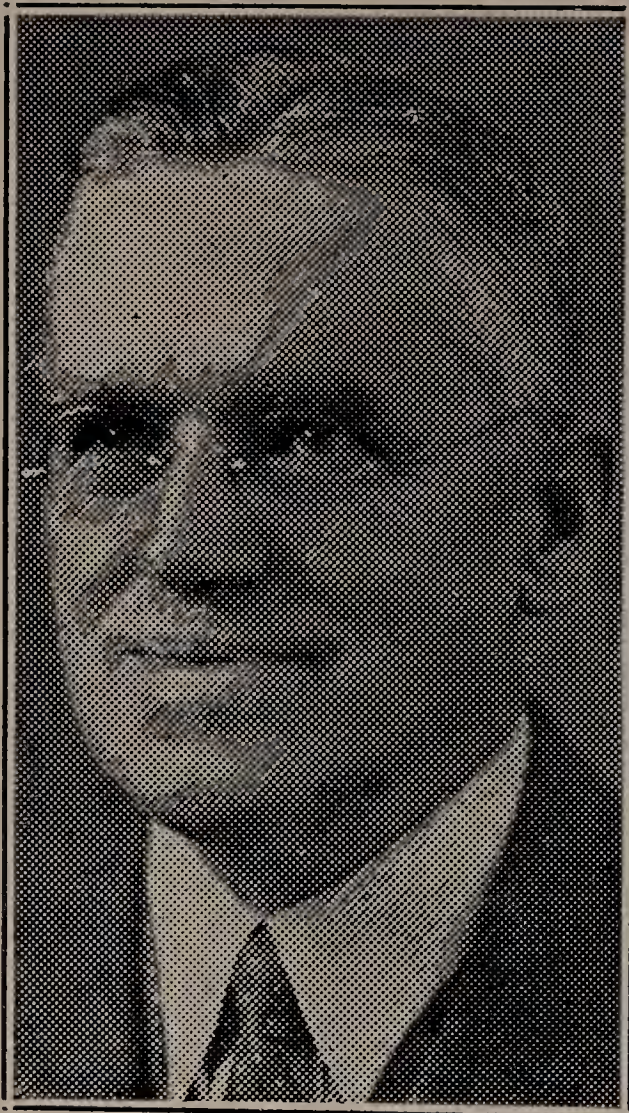
We wish to express our
sincerest thanks to

Miss Ruth B. Mason

Our Vice Principal and faculty
advisor, for her council and aid
during the year.

*"The secret of success is
constancy of purpose."*





Supt. H. Freeman Bates

"Wisdom is better than rubies"

—Bible

THE SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



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MARY ROSE PERRY	MERRILL BRADFORD GARDNER

*“Come, I’ll tell thee what thou art,
And, yea, I’ll tell thee true.”*

—Scott



"The world belongs to the energetic"

BEATRICE MARIE ARBOUR "Beat"

Beatrice is our "outdoor girl." She loves baseball, football and basketball, and she was the star player on the Girls Basketball team. When a basket was needed she always proved dependable. She was cheerleader in 1936-1937. "Beat" likes to read and sew. She loves animals, and has a whole menagerie of her own. Her buoyant humor and her vitality has won her many friends. She may enter a physical education school and we know she will be a big success in her chosen work.



"A good reputation is more valuable than money."

RUSSELL LEON BABBITT "Russ"

"Russ" is one of the quietest members of the class but he is, nevertheless, a perfect gentleman. Often seen, but never heard, he has been active in sports during his career at Somerset High. "Russ" is usually seen at most of the socials and is very popular with the fairer sex. He has specialized in commercial subjects and plans to become a public accountant.



"The petals of the rose were envious"

JEANNE NOELLA BILODEAU "Joan"

Pep and personality plus. Here is our candidate for Miss 1938. She possesses a winning smile and personality and her devotion to Somerset High School and to her class is well-known. Secretary of the class, active in Student Council, and president of the Girls Glee Club, she has insured her memory so that Somerset High School will not forget her. May she be popular in the work of the world as she has been with us. Good luck, Joan!



"In silence I climbed to the top"

GEORGE J. BOULE "Georgie"

George is another quiet, studious pupil. His presence in the class room is hardly ever realized and yet he always gives a good account of himself when the work is required. He is interested in business and would like to have one of his own. Good luck, George, and don't forget to open up the store in the morning.

"Her voice was ever soft and low"

VIVIAN FRANCES CADORETTE "Viv"

Vivian, one of the prominent members of the class is always ready to help whenever she is called upon. Her culinary ability is something to marvel at though she can not make her mind up whether to be a telephone operator or a teacher. She is an excellent dancer and enjoys the terpsichorean art. We know that Vivian will be successful and we wish her every success.

"A little argument now and then is relished by the best of men"

KENIETH READ CHASE "Ken"

Ken is one of the popular members of our class and has been a member of the Student Council for two years. He is good natured, always willing to help and has contributed much for the class and the school. Physics seems to be his favorite subject, while in sports, basketball seems to be his favorite. As manager of the Memoirs book he has helped the class tremendously. We know "Ken" will get to the top in whatever field he decides to enter.

"Speech is silver, silence is golden"

ARTHUR E. COTE "Art"

"Art" is the dignified gentleman who always knows his place, is courteous to all, and is steady and reliable. His quiet personality has often been the envy of his friends because he does seem to have the knack of enjoying peace and quiet. He is a good student and has a love for the sea. We know that if he follows the sea, he will be successful and he will prove the old saying that "Still waters run deep."

"Deep in thought, and word, and deed."

LOIS ELIZABETH DAVIS "Betty"

Our "Betty" is a bit shy but her work is steady and reliable. She is interested in art work and has many fine drawings to her credit. Her one weakness, she confesses, is her inability to get to school on time, but she works hard when she arrives. "Betty" has a charming smile and has made many friends at Somerset High. She is interested in sports and takes a rather active part in them. She would like to work in a large office. Here's hoping!

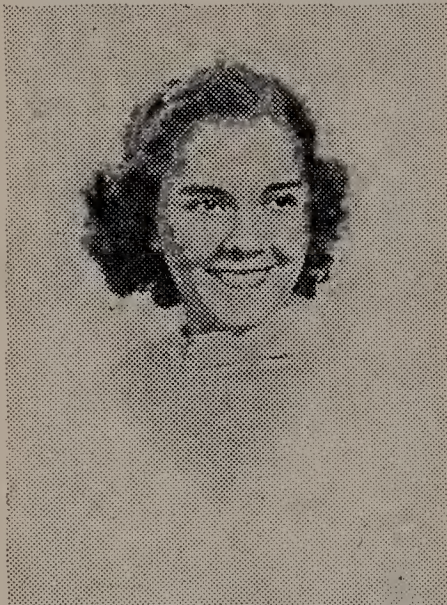




"We meet thee like a pleasant thought"

RITA ANN DELANEY "Kitten"

Rita is one of the most popular girls at Somerset High and it is probably because she is always friendly and helpful. Whenever there is work to be done, Rita is always the first to volunteer to tackle it. She has been vice-president of her class for four years, member of Student Council, Glee Club member, news reporter, and—well, you mention it and she has probably done it. In addition to all her activities Rita has stood high in scholastic rating and is a member of the honor roll. She plans to enter the commercial field and she is bound to succeed, because her sunny disposition and personality will carry her to the top.



"My heart is like a singing bird"

ALICE L. DEPONTE "Al"

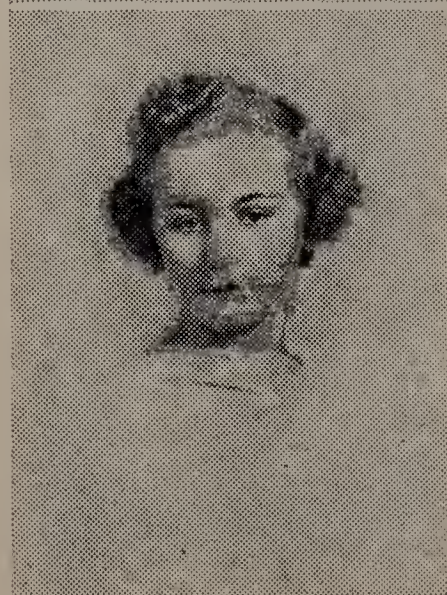
Alice has delighted us often with her musical talent and we shall miss her songs next year. Her interests lie in commercial work and we know that her efforts at high school have not been in vain. Perhaps as an efficient secretary or accountant Alice will be very valuable. We wish her every success.



"Music, when soft voices die, vibrates in my memory"

LUCILLE PATRICIA DONAHUE "Pat"

"Pat" is the class humorist. She can find something amusing in the most serious event. She is interested in music and has been the Somerset High School pianist for several years. Whenever music is heard you are sure to find "Pat" in the middle of it. We appreciate all the happy hours that you gave us, Pat, and we hope that your musical future will be a big success.



"Good humor is the health of the soul"

GLORIA LEONIE DOUCETTE "Glory"

Gloria sings like a lark and really is a blithe spirit. As the star of "The Belle of Bagdad," she sang her way to success and made the operetta a success. She is much interested in dramatics but she is also a good commercial student. Perhaps she will be a capable secretary or business manager. Whatever field she may choose, we wish her much success and happiness.

"The better known, the better is her work appreciated"

AGNES FAIRCLOUGH "Ag"

There is practically nothing that Agnes hasn't done at Somerset High—editor, librarian, artist scholar. She is our most brilliant scholar and we all envy her many talents. With all her ability, Agnes wears her laurels lightly, with a pleasant dignity that becomes her. She has worked hard for the success of the class and has given her time and talents to numerous projects. We offer her thanks for everything she has done for us, and we know that she will carry on to success.

"Deeds, not words, make the man"

MERRILL BRADFORD GARDNER "Brad"

"Brad"—there's a candidate for our highest esteem. He has guided the destinies of our class for four years through difficult times and he has never failed to give time and effort to all our projects. In his school work he has been very successful. Chemistry seems to appeal to "Brad" and he hopes to increase his knowledge of science at some college. We are sure that he will attain his objective and we wish our president the best that life has to offer.

"The glass of fashion, the mould of form"

PRISCILLA HANCOCK "Pussy"

Priscilla is that nonchalant member who takes life easy and never seems to worry about anything. She specializes in Chemistry and says that she wants to be a nurse. In addition to having a real sense of humor, Priscilla enjoys classical music and good books. She likes to play the drums and has been a member of the school orchestra. Good luck, "Pussy," and look before you leap!

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart"

MARY ELIZABETH HAYDEN "Mary Lib"

Our most popular girl has contributed greatly to the success of the class and the school. A willing worker, a happy personality, and a good student, she has been very prominent. Her activities have been numerous—president of 4H Club, Secretary of Student Council, cheer leader, etc. "Mary Lib" has that energetic spirit that is so necessary to success and we know that she will carry that same enthusiasm to her chosen work. She wants to be a teacher and we are sure that the children will get a good one. Best of luck to you, "Mary Lib."





"An honest man is the noblest work of God"

HAROLD F. KING "Buzz"

"Buzz" is the humorist of our class. Active in all affairs, he has been especially interested in photography and we nominate him for future service in Hollywood. He has helped greatly in the organization of the Camera Club and has given much time to the development of candid camera shots. We are certain that he will persevere in the chosen field of photography and that we shall soon see his name with the celebrities of the screen.



"We have met the enemy and they are ours"

EDWARD J. LACERDA "Hot"

"Hot" is the champion athlete of 1938 and one of the best in the history of the school. His famed forward passes on the football field have brought the championship to Somerset on two occasions, and as a varsity pitcher in baseball he has turned back his opponents with regularity. Although he would rather play ball than study, he has worked hard this year in preparation for the future. Ed has made many friends in the social and sporting fields and will probably coach some line of sport. A great athlete—Somerset will miss him on the field, but a certain neighboring school will be secretly happy. Good luck, Ed, may your future days be bright.



"The world is a comedy to those who think"

SYLVIA DELIA LAVOIE "Sylly"

"Syl" is one of the cheery members of the class. Her jovial comments supply a bit of choice comedy to her friends. She is very much interested in Beauty Culture and suggests that she would like to follow this interest further. She is also interested in Clothing and may become a buyer in the ladies' department of some big store. Wherever she goes she will probably enjoy her work, because she has learned to take things quietly and peacefully.



"A wise son maketh a glad father"

THOMAS ADAMS MATTHEWS "Tom"

"Tom" is the walking encyclopedia of the class. As a dispenser of information, he has earned an enviable reputation among classmates and teachers. When Mr. O'Toole says a pupil can learn no more in his class, that is a real tribute and "Tom" is one of the few who ever received this high honor. Although inclined to be an introvert and seldom entering social activity, "Tom" has surprised us on several occasions. Wherever he goes the outcome will be the same—the only question will be—how high do they mark?

"Brevity is the soul of wit"

DAVID BORGES MEDEIROS "Dave"

A studious sort of lad who never is found where trouble starts. He has earned a fine reputation by his sincerity and good manners. He usually knows the answers but has always been rather timid about volunteering them. For enjoyment he turns to farming, and although he spends hours working in the fields, his studies are never neglected. Best wishes to you, Dave, and our hopes of some day seeing you as the head of a large farm.



"Indeed she was a merry lass"

MILDRED McMURRAY "Red"

"Red," our class midget came to us from Fall River and has been hustling with us ever since. She says that she has spent a wonderful year in Somerset and enjoyed a year that she will never forget. "Red" has a charming personality which has brought her many close friends. She is a member of the Glee Club and took part in the operetta. Her greatest ambition is to be a secretary and here's hoping she makes a big success.



"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined"

RITA LOUISE McNULTY "Mac"

Dancing feet and a big smile! That's Rita whose jollity sorrow can never drown for very long. We best remember our happy gal as Katie in our freshman play. Rita has been a popular member of 1938, and has followed a commercial course. The best wishes to her as she blithely leaves us with her laughing eyes and happy grin.



"Of a gentle nature, of a pleasant way"

VICTORY BERNADETTE PARENT "Vic"

"Vic" is loved by all for her good nature and her willingness to cooperate whenever work is needed. She has many talents but finds more joy in sewing than in anything else. Her hobbies are fishing, collecting post cards and autographs, many of which are valuable. Her main ambition is to go in training and become a governess. With many necessary qualities in her possession she will surely reach her goal.





"A smile for each, a friend to all"

MARY ROSE PERRY "Mer"

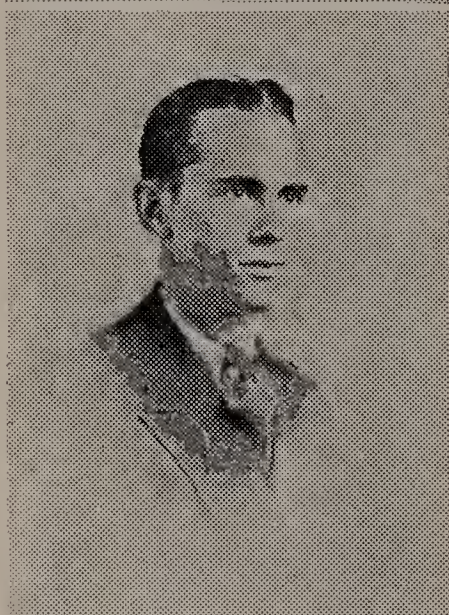
Mary is one of the domestic science experts in our class. She is well known as a fine sewer, a great cook and an excellent typist. You will invariably find her with her pal "Pat." Her English IV notebook is the envy of her classmates and testifies to her dependability and industry. Her smile is contagious and "Mer" is always welcome to any gathering.



"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid"

JEANNE MARIE ROY "Jean"

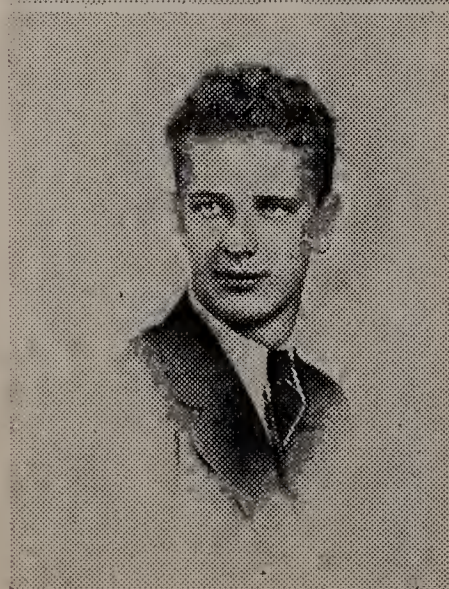
If you think of what a young lady should be "Jean" is the example of that thought. Quiet, demure, with a pleasant dignity, she has been a prominent and popular member of our class. A member of the Student Council for two years, twice elected our class secretary, "Jean" has often served as chairman of various committees. She has a strong desire to be of service and her fine character and personality will bring her the reward of her ideals. Her pleasant disposition assures her success and we all wish her happiness in the future.



"My talents run in many directions"

CLARENCE E. RUBADOU, JR. "Rubber"

"Rubber" is a rather conservative fellow who says little but thinks much. His talents are wide spread and he has played the trumpet in the school orchestra for several years. Around the school he has been of great service and it is reported he just missed the "Student Council Award" by the difference of a broken bag in the cafeteria. He has great faith in his teachers and it is reported that he prays for those who do not ask him for notebooks. "Rub" wants to be a sailor, but we think he will eventually be a musician. Good luck, Clarence, you have been a good scout.



"Laugh and the world laughs with you"

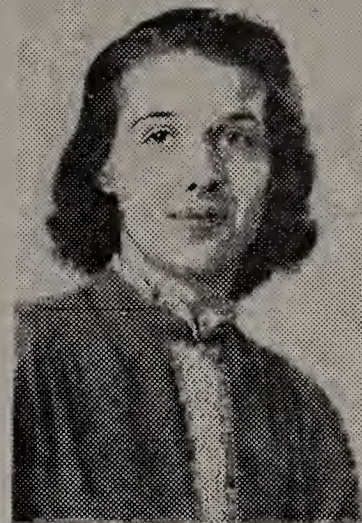
MITCHELL SENUICK "Micky"

"Micky" is a happy chap. His winning smile radiates charm, influences his associates and everyone likes "Micky." A valuable member of the football, basketball and baseball teams, our pal was elected captain of the latter squad in his senior year. His timely hitting has helped us in many a battle. We wish "Micky" the best of luck in any venture he may take for he is deserving of praise for his various activities while with us. We'll be in to see you "Micky" when you get your own store.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance"

BARBARA LOUISE SHERMAN "Bobbie"

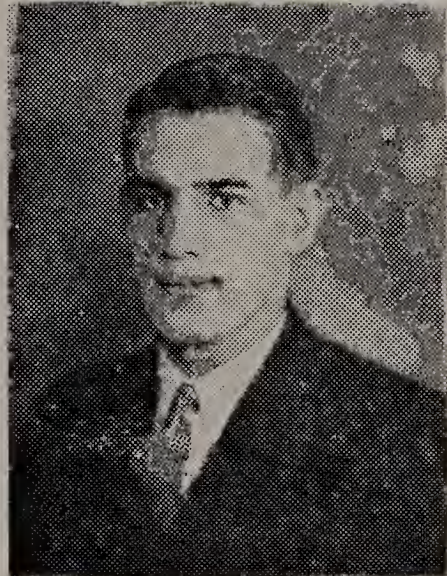
Barbara rates high in sportsmanship. Her clear cut stencil work is only surpassed by her clear cut and worthy ideas which prove always helpful to her classmates. Perhaps it is because she likes commercial work that she succeeds in these subjects. Her many friends admire her for her initiative and capability for when there is something to be done Barbara never misses a cue. Good luck to you Barbara in whatever you decide to do.



"While there is life there is hope"

FRANCIS PHILIP SHERMAN "Farmer"

This young man has had an interesting career in Somerset. Although buffeted about by the winds of chance he has finally arrived and we are glad to have him with us. Active in football, Francis was also manager of the baseball team in his senior year. Voted most attractive, his happy grin should carry him far. We foresee Frank as a farmer, happy in his rural surroundings with all the usual trimmings which make a happy family.



"The secret of success is constancy of purpose"

ANNA MAE SILVIA "Hank"

"Hank" is interested in Commercial work and plans to continue it. She likes all kinds of sports, and is a royal rooter for all teams. One thing that bubbles over in Anna is her school spirit and she has proven herself a worthy member of our school on many occasions. Always helpful and willing, dependable and reliable, her pleasant personality will ultimately bring her success. The honor roll needs no introduction to "Hank" and she is sure to continue her good work wherever she goes. The school will miss you next year, Anna. Good luck to you!



"They who are faithful to themselves find happiness"

VIRGINIA LOUISE SIMCOCK "Ginny"

Here is a young lady upon whom we have depended greatly. In addition "Ginny" has not missed a day of school in twelve years of study in Somerset! Perfect attendance for twelve years in succession is certainly a great record and we congratulate her on her wonderful spirit. As a member of the Student Council and Editor-in-Chief of the year book she has accomplished much for the welfare of her school and our class. We expect much from "Ginny" for she has the qualities of endurance and success. Good luck to the champion!

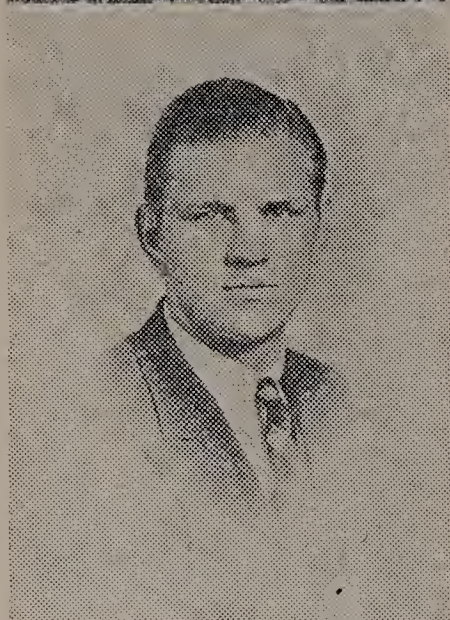




"The mildest manners, the gentlest heart"

MARGUERITE MAE STEVENS "Rita"

"Rita" has a smile for everyone. She believes that there is nothing one can do about trouble and she helps to brighten the gloomy days with her cheerful manner. She has been a supporter of all class activities and has been faithful in carrying out her part in all projects. We shall miss her when she enters the convent, but she has chosen a noble mission and to her we wish much happiness and service in her chosen work.



"Work is the father of fame"

MICHAEL SYPKO, JR. "Mike"

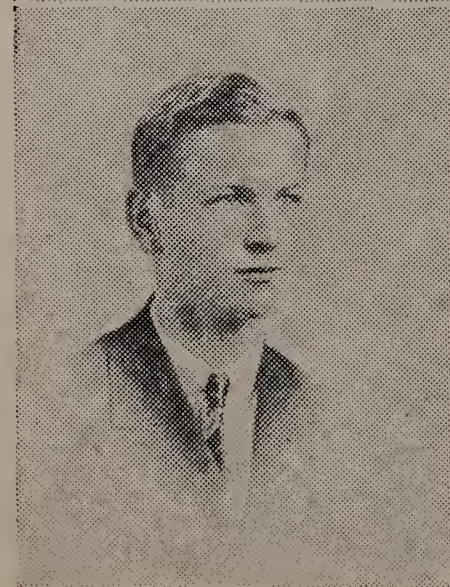
"Mike" is the giant of the class, being known for his great strength and herculean feats. He has been very helpful around the school and we all appreciate his cooperative spirit when a favor or work is needed. "Mike" believes in giving quiet service and he has an excellent disposition when doing work. It is our guess that "Mike" will some day become a game warden because he is very much interested in this type of work. Best wishes, Mike, no more pianos to move!



"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth"

STEPHEN DANIEL SYPKO "Steve"

"Steve" is a well known member of our class and has a reputation for being well mannered and courteous. He believes in remaining silent unless he has something to say and for this reason gives very little evidence that he is a member of a class. He is very fond of basketball and baseball and has taken part in both sports. He likes the great outdoors and would like to make a success of an outdoor job. We are sure he will succeed.



"Born for success he seemed"

HUBERT JORDAN TOPLIFF "Topie"

When Hubert entered high school he was as timid as if he were in a big city. His ability as a leader arrived in his junior year, and in his senior year he became an excellent school leader. He is the President of the Student Association and has done a wonderful job of organizing the activities during the first important year. "Topie" is very much interested in Chemistry and Radio and we are sure that he will succeed because of his character and ability as a leader.

"Serene of mind, cheerful of heart, pleasant withal"

VIVIANNE PAULETTE TRUDEAU "Trudie"

"Trudie is our Shorthand expert and though she is a bit of an introvert she has a sparkling sense of humor, which is evident on many occasions. She is very popular with everyone because of her nice ways and because she is always so willing to help in every possible way. She has surprised her friends and classmates by her excellent orations and is walking proof of the fact that "good things do come in small packages." She has been a constant supporter of school projects and next year she will be missed. Good luck to you, "Trudie," you will not be forgotten.

"A lovely lady, garmented in light"

PAULINE ANNE TURCOTTE "Paula"

"Paula" came to us from Fall River and we are certainly glad that she entered our class. She has been a fine student, a willing worker, and as assistant editor of *Memoirs* she displayed her well known English ability. "Paula" gained real recognition early in the year when she won the medal for writing the best Constitution essay. Her English work has been superior and she is well liked for her winning smile and lovely disposition. We wish her good fortune, and success, and we are sure she will have both.

"The way of transgressors is hard"

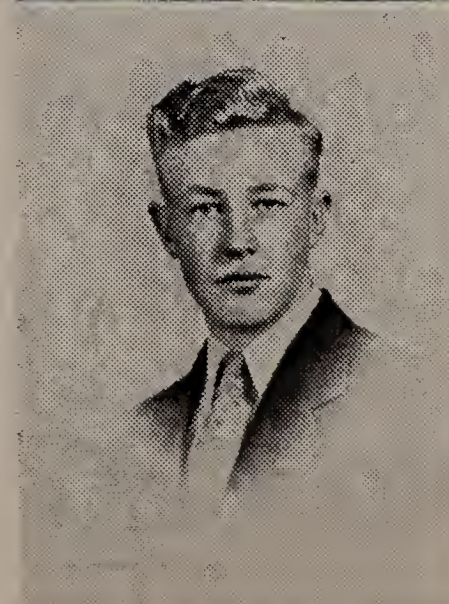
ROBERT JONES TURCOTTE "Turk"

"Turk" entered Somerset from Fall River in his junior year and is still trying to find himself. Not a studious type, but with a keen mind he has proven himself a worthy exponent of the art of oratory, as he often argued himself out of, or into situations. Bob played football and baseball. The Class Wit, his smile, from the height of six feet two is very captivating. Bob is interested in forestry and we wish him the best of luck. He has many fine qualities but he has not fully developed them yet.

"Tractice is the best of all instructors"

EDWARD E. VERNON "Ed"

Our class treasurer is a very quiet sort of fellow. Sometimes we wonder if he dreams too much or whether he is planning new objectives in his thoughts. At any rate his thoughts seem very serious, but maybe it is because the class members have been slow with their obligations. "Ed" would like to be a newspaper reporter and cover court news so we may see him in action some day in the future. The class appreciates his efforts and we wish him luck!





"A happy heart that no philosophy can lift"

DORIS ELLEN WALKER "Dor"

The other member of the twins is none other than smiling "Dor." She is a well liked member of the class because of her sincerity and constancy to purpose. Although she is uncertain regarding her own philosophy we know that she possesses a very happy spirit and should gain a fair share of happiness in the future. She has concentrated on the commercial studies and we know the silver lining will brighten any venture she undertakes.



"Full many a rose is born to blush unseen"

DOROTHY ETTA WALKER "Dot"

"Dot" of the famous twins is the quieter of the two. She is frequently seen with Vivianne Trudeau, who has been her pal. "Dot" is a commercial student and is invaluable when it comes to work. She is very willing and cooperative and the school has received much from her help. Whatever her plans for the future, she is sure to produce good work, because it has become a habit with "Dot." Good luck, comrade, and the best of everything to you.



"A man is known by the character of his conversation"

FRED F. WOLSTENCROFT "Freddie"

"Freddie" was captain and forward on our 1938 basketball team and was a big factor in winning the "Narry" Championship. He was also active in football and baseball. Formerly a quiet, moody type, Fred has changed his character marvelously and is now a popular member of every group. His happy personality should carry him far and we are confident that we shall hear from Fred in later years.

CLASS SONG --- 1938

TUNE: A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody

We say goodbye to our dear high school
The time has come to go
Onward in life, facing each strife
With ideals new, perseverance true
To win for "blue and white."
We'll ne'er forget our teachers, classmates all
And happy days we knew
Whate'er the future may bring
Our farewell we sing
The class of '38 now bids adieu

Mary Elizabeth Hayden
Lucille Patricia Donahue

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

It was during the latter part of the year 1937 that the girls, led by Mary E. Hayden, brought up the subject of girl's sports before the Student Council. After considerable discussion it was decided that they should play basketball Tuesday afternoons under the supervision of Coach Spokesfield and assistant coach Courcier. Fifty girls answered the first call. Of these the following were Seniors:

VIVIANNE TRUDEAU	PRISCILLA HANCOCK
VIRGINIA SIMCOCK	VIVIANNE CADORETTE
MARY HAYDEN	RITA DELANEY
BEATRICE ARBOUR	JOAN BILODEAU
LOIS DAVIS	

Intramural teams were formed, namely:

SMITH	RADCLIFFE
VASSAR	WELLESLEY
SIMMONS	BRYN MAWR

Smith captured the championship by winning four and losing one, thus tying Vassar for the lead at the end of the season, then defeating them 29 to 26 in the play-off.

FOOTBALL

Somerset High School Football Team had one of its most successful seasons winning five and tying two on the seven game schedule and capturing the "Narry League" championship for the second time in succession.

Members of our class on this year's football team were: Captain Edward Lacerda, Robert Turcotte, Francis Sherman and Fred Wolstencroft.

The Score of the games:

TEAM	OPPONENTS	SOMERSET
Somerset at Marshfield	0	20
Somerset at Dighton	0	12
Somerset at Westport	7	13
Somerset at Swansea	0	0
Dighton at Somerset	2	7
Westport at Somerset	0	7
Swansea at Somerset	13	13
Alumni at Somerset	20	20

BASKETBALL

Under the guidance of Coach William Spokesfield the Somerset High School basketball team won the "Narry League" championship for 1938. Playing a home and home series with all the teams in the "Narry League" and winning them all. The team was the big surprise of the year.

The seniors on this year's basketball team were Captain Fred Wolstencroft, Edward Lacerda, and Mitchell Senuick.

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of 1938 marks the founding of the first music club of the Somerset High School.

In all its glory and splendor, this music group, consisting of thirty-two girls from all classes, proved to be one of the most picturesque and active clubs of the school curriculum.

Clad in royal blue collegiate gowns and trim white collars, they displayed charm and beauty which was as pleasing to the eye as their singing was to the ear.

Miss Ruth B. Eddy was the capable music director, who organized the group. The officers were Joan N. Bilodeau, President; Eileen Nolan, Secretary; and Margaret Asmar, Treasurer.

Their performances were numerous, expressing various feelings of emotion, mood and rhythm. The first appearance was at the Christmas assembly in the school auditorium. Followed by this they entertained at the Superintendent's Convention, the Women's Club Federation Day, at Rev. Thomas Doherty's Farewell Reception and the Parent Teacher's Association. The compliments extended to the girls, by talented critics, gave them encouragement and made them feel proud, for their first attempt for a musical career was a great success.

The active Senior members were:

JOAN N. BILODEAU	BARBARA SHERMAN
RITA A. DELANEY	GLORIA DOUCETTE
VIVIANNE CADORETTE	ALICE DePONTE
MARY E. HAYDEN	MILDRED McMURRAY
PATRICIA DONAHUE—Accompanist	

CLASS BALLOT

	BOY	GIRL
Did most for S. H. S.	Hubert Topliff	Jeanne Bilodeau
Did most for Class of 1938	Merrill Gardner	Rita Delaney
Most Studious	Thomas Matthews	Agnes Fairclough
Most Promising	Merrill Gardner	Agnes Fairclough
Most Talented	Hubert Topliff	Agnes Fairclough
Most Dignified	Arthur Cote	Agnes Fairclough
Most Agreeable	Francis Sherman	Virginia Simcock
Most Popular	Edward Lacerda	Mary E. Hayden
Most Athletic	Edward Lacerda	Beatrice Arbour
Most Original	Robert Turcotte	Priscilla Hancock
Most Attractive	Francis Sherman	Jeanne Bilodeau
Most Interesting	Thomas Matthews	Pauline Turcotte
Most Versatile	Fred Wolstencroft	Jeanne Roy
Most Talkative	Edward Lacerda	Rita McNulty
Best Dressed	Merrill Gardner	Priscilla Hancock
Best Dancer	Mitchell Senuick	Rita McNulty
Best Natured	Kenneth Chase	Virginia Simcock
Class Giant	Robert Turcotte	Priscilla Hancock
Class Midget	Mitchell Senuick	Mildred McMurray
Class Wit	Robert Turcotte	Patricia Donahue

BASEBALL

Somerset High School is working hard to retain its honors in baseball and at the present time this team, under its new coach Mr. Thomas F. Eagan, Jr., is among the leaders in the Narragansett Interscholastic League.

In order to have a championship team, each player must be dependable and able to do his utmost at any time. His physical and mental condition must be excellent. At all times must he play fairly, remember that he is an important cog in the machine, and not the entire machine, able to work with his fellow players, courteous and alert, and obeying all the rules and regulations.

Our class is represented in the baseball team by:

NAMES OF PLAYERS

MITCHELL SENUICK—captain	FRED WOLSTENCROFT
FRANCIS SHERMAN—manager	ROBERT TURCOTTE
EDWARD LACERDA	RUSSELL BABBITT

SCHEDULE FOR 1938

May 17—Prevost at Somerset	June 3—Somerset at Prevost
May 20—Somerset at Dighton	June 7—Dighton at Somerset
May 24—Plainville at Somerset	June 10—Somerset at Plainville
May 27—Westport at Somerset	June 14—Somerset at Westport
May 31—Somerset at Case	June 17—Case at Somerset

SOMERSET HIGH NEWS

Following a precedent of several years' standing, the Somerset High School News has been printed weekly in the Spectator during 1937-1938, through the courtesy of the Spectator staff.

During the year the SHN news board has endeavored to arouse a genuine interest in their school paper among the pupils. A questionnaire filled out by them indicated conclusively the kind of news desired, and the staff has tried to compose their material accordingly. At all times we have tried to co-operate with the various school organizations as the official voice of Somerset High School. The installation of a news box in the library has encouraged the contribution of small items and, the staff believes, has gradually built up a feeling of participation in the news of the school.

Miss Constance M. Doran has filled the post of faculty adviser, and the news staff has been composed of the following students:

Editor-in-Chief	AGNES FAIRCLOUGH
Associate Editor	RITA DELANEY
Sports Editor	MERRILL B. GARDNER
Junior Reporters	PHYLLIS HOOD
	ROSALINA BRANCO
Sophomore Reporters	MARIE EAGAN
	DOROTHY FRANCIS
	ROGER SHERMAN

THE FOUR-H CLUB

With the occupancy of our new high school building last fall came a decidedly new revised school curriculum. New opportunities were made available to students at this time by the formation of various clubs and activities.

Realizing this factor, Miss Agnes Hornby supervisor of Household Arts secured Miss Stewart, the assistant Extension Agent of Bristol County Four H Clubs, to discuss the possibilities of such organization of a 4-H Club at Somerset High School.

Interest in this movement increased so steadily that soon the group had been established and was working diligently on subjects that interested them.

Officers elected to serve for the 1937-1938 year term were:

President—MARY ELIZABETH HAYDEN

Secretary—GRACE JAMES

Treasurer—VIVIANNE TRUDEAU

At different intervals throughout the year, Miss Stewart has visited the school and reported she was well pleased with the work of the Four H Club in the Somerset High School. It is hoped that the club may grow in future years and have increasing successful ventures.

The members of the Senior Class active in the Four H Club are:

MARY HAYDEN—President

BEATRICE ARBOUR

ALICE DePONTÉ

LOIS DAVIS

JEANNE ROY

VICTORY PARENT

MARGUERITE STEVENS

VIVIANNE TRUDEAU

CAMERA CLUB

This year with the undertaking of a new high school and its many details the formation of the anxiously awaited Camera Club was slightly delayed. However, in March, due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Spokesfield and Merrill Gardner our hopes were realized.

The first step was the adaption of a constitution and by laws and with 17 charter members this worthwhile organization, went forward.

The purpose of the club is to further our knowledge of photography by our mutual helpfulness.

In April officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—MERRILL GARDNER

Vice-President—ROGER W. HOOD

Secretary—MARY HAYDEN

Treasurer—WILLIAM HAYDEN

It is the aim of all that this club shall find a definite place in the activities of the school and that knowledge and pictures secured by its members may be of interest to the student body.

The Seniors active in the Camera Club for 1938:

KENNETH CHACE

AGNES FAIRCLOUGH

HAROLD KING

VIVIANNE TRUDEAU

HUBERT TOPLIFF

STEPHEN SYPKO

CLARENCE RUBADOU

VIRGINIA SIMCOCK

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATES

The Library Associates are one of the many new organizations which have come with our new High School. They were organized November 23, 1937, to take care of the library, issue books and assist pupils to know and use the library, and to build up its service and the number of books in every way possible.

The Associates consist of twelve girls selected this year as follows: Two from the freshman class, three from the sophomore class, four from the junior and three from the senior class.

Members to take the place of those who are to graduate are elected in the spring term and are called apprentices. During the balance of the year the apprentices are trained by the associates and assume full membership the next fall.

Membership in the Associates does not stop with graduation but continues on through life. By this plan there will be a constantly growing alumnae Associate organization. Officers this year are: Miss Joan Bilo-deau, chairman and Miss Mary Perry Secretary.

Mr. William Hart is the faculty librarian and advisor. Superintendent H. Freeman Bates has generously supported the library and the Associates in their efforts, providing an expert librarian for the installation of the catalogue system and the instruction of the members.

The Associates meet regularly on Tuesdays to hear committee reports, discuss library service and plan bulletin board and other details.

CLASS POEM

THE NEW CHAPTER

Life, as you know, can compare with a book,
Each chapter begins a new trend,
And we like to turn back for another look,
Before we come to the end.

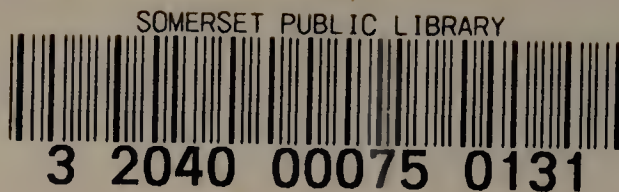
The chapters we skimmed in the last four years,
Were all we could ask them to be,
So when we look back through our smiles and our tears,
Its beautiful memories we see.

Our thanks we extend to our teachers and friends,
We're grateful for all that they've done,
And though our stay at S. H. S. ends,
We're thankful for friendships we've won.

And so in a chapter of thoughts we hold dear,
Of beautiful memories so true,
We'll tuck them away and leave them there,
And turn back again when we're blue.

So, turn over the page and begin anew—
The next chapter of living, today.
And always remember, in things that you do,
To do them the Somerset way.

Rita Delaney



THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

All students of Somerset High School are eligible for membership and no initiation or admission fee is required. The regular dues of the association are one dollar yearly, which may be paid in quarterly installments of twenty-five cents.

The purpose of this organization is to enact rules for the benefit of the school, to carry out these rules, and to study and practice the elements of parliamentary law.

The officers of the Student Association are elected at the first meeting in September. The president must be a Senior boy, the Vice-President a Junior girl, the Treasurer a Senior boy and the Secretary a Junior girl. They are elected by ballot at this first meeting and automatically become the officers of the Student Council.

The meetings of this organization are held every first Friday of the month and at this time various pupils of the school voice their opinions on questions brought up at the meeting.

The Student Council of Somerset High School is the student government body of the institution. It is composed of six pupils from each class. Two Student Councillors are chosen by each class and the class officers are the other four.

Meetings are held every two weeks to discuss problems of the school. This year the Student Council has had a very busy and successful year.

Many problems have been brought to the council's attention and for each a solution was found. Problems of such importance to need the attention of the school body were brought up in the Student Association.

The members of our class who have contributed to this organization are:

President HUBERT TOPLIFF

Vice President AGNES FAIRCLOUGH

Secretary MARY E. HAYDEN

COUNCILORS

PRISCILLA HANCOCK

VIRGINIA SIMCOCK

JEANNE BILODEAU

EDWARD VERNON

JEANNE ROY

RUSSELL BABBITT

ANNA SILVIA

KENNETH CHASE

MERRILL GARDNER

SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Somerset High School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Ruth B. Eddy, has been very successful this year. It has entertained at many of the school and outside social functions during the year.

The enrollment consists of twenty-eight members coming from the four classes of the school. They entertained at the Women's Club Convention held in the School and the Parent Teacher's Conference also held in the school. In December they entertained the pupils of the school.

Each year the membership increases adding training and musical entertainment to all who join the club.

Senior Members of the Orchestra for 1938:

PATRICIA DONAHUE

HUBERT TOPLIFF

CLARENCE RUBADOU

RUSSELL BABBITT

Graduation Program

Overture — “The Oracle” Otis
Somerset High School Orchestra

Entrance March — “Coronation March from “Le Prophete”
(Audience Seated) Meyerbeer

Prayer
Rev. Felix S. Childs

Recitation — “Problems Relating To The Constitution”
Hubert Jordan Topliff

Chorus — “Waltz of the Flowers” Tschaikowski
Class of 1938

Recitation — “Framers of the Constitution”
Agnes Fairclough

Selection — March from “Tannhauser” Wagner
Somerset High School Orchestra

Address
Supt. James L. Hanley

Chorus — “Purple Road” Beam
Class of 1938

Awarding of Honors
Presentation of Diplomas
Supt. H. Freeman Bates

Class Song
Class of 1938

Exit March Brockton
(Audience Seated)

